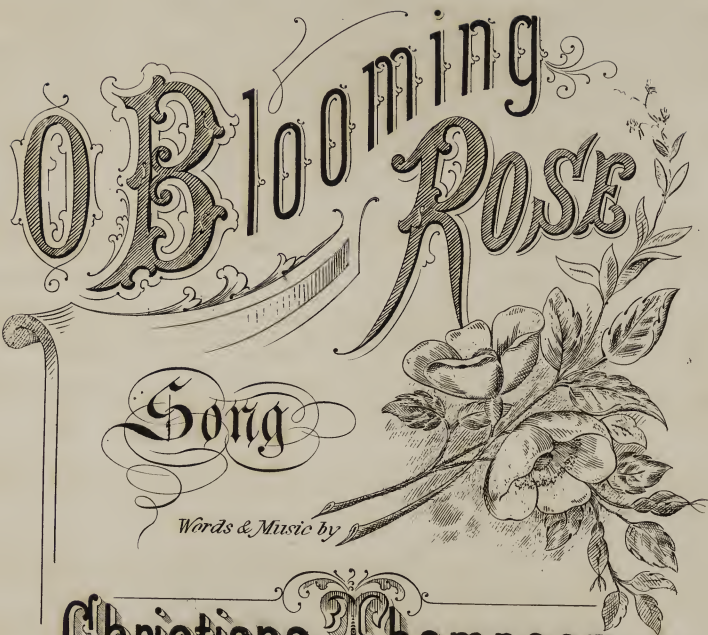


To *Nina*



Song

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O BLOOMING ROSE.

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Allegretto.

con tenerezza

VOICE.

O blooming

PIANO.

*poco rit.**a tempo.*

rose of summer sweet! O Queen of all the garden wide! To sing thy

praise, O flower, is meet For thou art like my love, my bride.

Then waste not ev - er, rain un - kind Her hue of

joy, her fragrance fine, Nor mar for me thou stormy wind, Her per - - feet

form her grace di - vine Her perfect form her grace di -

vine But purest

dew at morn, and song Of happy birds, kind Heaven send, While o'er her

cresc. *con grazia*

cresc. *poco rit.*

cresc.

pp *cresc.*

rit *a tempo.* *Scherzando.*

thro' the summer long. Most gentle be the skies that bend.

And Noon-a glo - - ry round her cast, And Eve with calm her spirit

fill! Till angels ga - - ther her at last, While Earth re - tains her perfume

poco rit. *cresc.*

still While Earth re - tains her perfume still

pp *Scherzando*

rit. *atempo.* O blooming rose of summer

sweet! O Queen of all the garden wide! To sing thy praise, O flower, is

meet For thou art like my love my bride— For thou art like my love, For
lunga pausa. *poco rit. cresc.* *accel.* *con passione. ff*

thou art like my bride!
atempo.

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